

## A WASHINGTON EPIDEMIC.

**IT IS REPORTED FROM THE CAPITAL  
AS DAILY INCREASING**

**People—Will It Reach New York!—Avoiding the Danger Ahead.**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—For some time past it has been openly discussed in Washington circles that an epidemic of nervous complaints exists. It is caused by the present trying season. Men and women everywhere are breaking down under its terrible effects. Cases of nervous exhaustion, heart failure, and prostration are increasing at a fearful rate.

In an interview to-day one of the leading city

physicians said: "The sudden changes in temperature that have taken place during the past two months have been sufficient to break down the strongest constitutions. This irritates and weakens the nervous system to an unheard of degree. Yes, the epidemic will reach New York, and people whose nerves are not of the strongest will die."

I was so much impressed by these remarks that I sought further information. Here is what some prominent people had to say on the subject:

Andrew Drummond, Chief of the United States Secret Service, Department of the State, said:

Treasurer gave his views in the following words: "I never use liquor or tobacco, but suffer greatly from headaches and nervousness. My doctor ordered me to do less night work. I was finally induced to try a discovery of which I had heard much. It was the first remedy from which I obtained any relief. I was simply astonished at its effects. Since using it the headaches have kept at a respect-

The Hon. Luther F. McKinney, member of Congress from New Hampshire, said: "I am a constitutional, hereditary sufferer from headaches. For years the doctors said it was owing to billowness or ascribed it to indigestion. Whatever the cause, I suffered from it and suffered greatly. I am a hard worker naturally. Some men are born lazy; others cultivate it. I cannot but work. The fact that the reputation of Prof. Platts of this university has been published

of Macomber College is as well established as that of Prof. Atkinson, the statistician. I induced me to give Laine's celery compound—of which he was the originator—a trial. My wife is a high-strung, nervous woman, and I had the opportunity to have her use it, too, as a pleasant coincidence.

Gen. Daniel Macaulay, Chief of Appointment Division, Treasury, was for six years Mayor of Indianapolis, and during the war was on the

Capt. Ball, the veteran Assistant Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, expressed his opinion in these words: "I have been a great sufferer from sleeplessness, and to such an extent that I could not sleep more than an hour or two at night. Finally I was persuaded to try that splendid remedy, Paine's celery compound, and to my surprise I have been able to sleep as soundly as I ever did."

compound, and it made me sleep soundly. For that reason I am recommending it daily to my friends.

Mr. Will J. Kehoe holds the responsible position of official stenographer to Committee on Education and Labor in the course of conversation: "The strain upon my brain and tension upon my nerves is something one cannot well overestimate. I have suffered greatly from the effects of overwork and its troublesome symptoms, but am happy to say that I

have found great relief in the use of Paine's celery compound, which is unsurpassed as a restorative. I esteem it highly, and consider it the best of all remedies for that purpose."

down under the strain of overwork or modern high-pressure living, but enables all who use it to maintain health and vigor under the most trying circumstances.—*Adv.*

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**BUMPED THE DOLPHIN.**

Three of the Despatch Boat's Plates Dented in a Collision With the Mississippi.

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, since she bore President Cleveland triumphantly through the squadrons of ten nations, has been anchored in the North River, off West Twenty-sixth street. When the Atlantic Transport line's steamship Mississippi backed out of her dock, nearly opposite the Dolphin's anchorage, yesterday morning there was a

strong tide running. The Mississippi's Captain miscalculated the force of the tide and soon found his vessel threatening the Dolphin. The steamship's engines were started ahead too late. Her stern struck the Dolphin on the starboard bow, denting in three of her plates. The injury was far above the water line. The Mississippi was not damaged. She turned her nose down the river and proceeded to sea. Two days later she returned to the Dolphin when the accident occurred again. The Dolphin

**THE RUSSIANS WILL GO TO CHURCH.**  
To Attend the Greek Chapel To-day—Dinner  
to the German Officers.

All the officers and about 500 men of the  
crews of the Russian war ships will come

There they will form in line and they will march to the Greek Orthodox Chapel at 340 West Fifty-third street. The Russians do not have chaplains aboard their vessels, and this will be the first time they have attended religious services since they left Europe.

A banquet in honor of the officers of the German war ships Kaiserin Augusta and Reesdler will be given at the German Club, 112 West Fifty-ninth street, to-morrow evening.

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**To Marry an English Naval Lieutenant.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Johnson gave a dinner party at their residence, 65 West Fifty-ninth street, last night in honor of the

Mourabry, whose father, now dead, was also an officer in the British navy, is attached to the English war ship Tartar, which is anchored in

The formal announcement of another engagement has just been made, that of Miss Alice Condit-Smith of Washington to Mr. Cyrus Field Judson of this city. Miss Condit-Smith is a stepchild of Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Cyrus Field Judson is a grandson of the late Cyrus W. Field, and

**We Still Have \$37,000 to Spend on Our Guests.**

There is still \$37,000 left of the \$50,000 which the city is permitted by law to spend in the entertainment of World's Fair guests. Ann-

At a meeting of the Auditing Committee of the Committee of One Hundred held yesterday, with the entertainment of the Duke de Vera-gua and the officers of the visiting naval fleets were presented, excepting the total carriage hire, and it was found that the total expenditure was, in round numbers, \$37,000. From this is deducted \$24,000, received from the

**Admiral Hopkins Visits Annapolis.**  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Vice-Admiral Sir John D. Hopkins of the British royal navy went over to Annapolis to-day, accompanied by Lieut. Richard Mulligan, U. S. N., and two midshipmen from the British flagship Blake. The Admiral will return to-day.

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